

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user, comprising:

a resiliently stretchable elongate tape member configured to be adhered onto an eyelid in a stretched state in a longitudinal direction to form a double eyelid,

the tape member in an unstretched state having,

flat first and second surfaces in a cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction, said surfaces oppositely faced to each other extending along the whole longitudinal direction of the tape member,

straight side edges of said surfaces extending along the whole longitudinal direction connected to each other,

each of said straight side edges of the first and second surfaces parallel to each other along the whole longitudinal direction of the tape member, said surfaces in a uniform cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction, and a layer of adhesive configured to adhere to the eyelid provided, at least, at the center of the length of the first and/or second surfaces of the tape member,

wherein the tape member comprises a single-piece synthetic resin material which has sufficient resilient stretchability such that even after the tape member is held at both longitudinal ends, stretched in the longitudinal direction, and adhered to the eyelid, the synthetic resin material of the tape member allows an amount of recoil back to the unstretched state of the tape member to form the double eyelid.

Claim 21 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 20, wherein the adhesive layer is provided all over the first and/or second surfaces of the tape member.

Claim 22 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 20, wherein the tape member provides a length sufficient to form a fold on the eyelid and a width sufficient to form the fold by breaking into the eyelid when the resiliently stretchable tape member is held at both longitudinal ends, stretched in the longitudinal direction, and pressed and adhered to the eyelid.

Claim 23 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 20, comprising holding portions having no adhering property on the tape member at both ends thereof configured to be held by fingertips.

Claim 24 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user, comprising:

a resiliently stretchable string member configured to be adhered onto an eyelid in a stretched state in a longitudinal direction to form a double eyelid,

the string member in an unstretched state having,

outwardly arcuate first and second surfaces in a cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction, said surfaces oppositely faced to each other extending along the whole longitudinal direction of the string member,

straight side edges of said surfaces extending along the whole longitudinal direction connected to each other,

each of said straight side edges of the first and second surfaces parallel to each other along the whole longitudinal direction of the string member, said surfaces in a uniform cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction, and a layer of adhesive configured to adhere to the eyelid provided, at least, at the center of the length of the first and/or second surfaces of the string member,

wherein the string member comprises a single-piece synthetic resin material which has sufficient resilient stretchability such that even after the string member is held at both longitudinal ends, stretched in the longitudinal direction, and adhered to the eyelid, the synthetic resin material of the string member allows an amount of recoil back to the unstretched state of the string member to form the double eyelid.

Claim 25 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 24, wherein the adhesive layer is provided all over the first and/or second surfaces of the string member.

Claim 26 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 24, wherein the string member provides a length sufficient to form a fold on the eyelid and a width sufficient to form the fold by breaking into the eyelid when the resiliently stretchable string member is held at both longitudinal ends, stretched in the longitudinal direction, and pressed and adhered to the eyelid.

Claim 27 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 24, further comprising holding portions having no adhering property on the string member at both ends thereof configured to be held by fingertips.

Claim 28 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture for forming a fold on an eyelid of a user, comprising:

a resiliently stretchable elongate member configured to be adhered onto an eyelid in a stretched state in a longitudinal direction to form a double eyelid,

the elongate member having,

first and second surfaces oppositely faced to each other extending along the whole longitudinal direction,

straight side edges of said surfaces extending along the whole longitudinal direction connected to each other,

a pair of holding portions at both longitudinal ends thereof configured to be held by fingertips, and an adhering portion to be adhered onto the eyelid continuously provided between the holding portions along the longitudinal direction,

each of said straight side edges of the first and second surfaces parallel to each other along at least the whole longitudinal direction of the adhering portion, said surfaces in a uniform cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction in an unstretched state, and

a layer of adhesive configured to adhere to the eyelid provided, at least, on the first and second surfaces of the adhering portion of the elongate member,

wherein the elongate member comprises a single-piece synthetic resin material which has sufficient resilient stretchability such that even after the adhering portion is held at the pair of the holding portions, stretched in the longitudinal direction, and adhered to the eyelid, the synthetic resin material of the elongate member allows an amount of recoil back to the unstretched state of the elongate member to form the double eyelid.

Claim 29 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 28, wherein the elongate member is a tape member having flat first and second surfaces in the cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction along the whole longitudinal direction of the elongate member in the unstretched state.

Claim 30 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 29, comprising each of said straight side edges of the first and second surfaces parallel to each other along the whole longitudinal direction of the elongate member, said surfaces in the uniform section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction in the unstretched state.

Claim 31 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 28, wherein the elongate member is a string member having outwardly arcuate first and second surfaces in the cross section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction along the whole longitudinal direction of the elongate member in the unstretched state.

Claim 32 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 31, comprising each of said straight side edges of the first and second surfaces parallel to each other along the whole longitudinal direction of the elongate member, said surfaces in the uniform section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction in the unstretched state.

Claim 33 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 28, comprising the layer of adhesive provided at least all over the elongate member of the adhering portion of the first and/or second surfaces.

Claim 34 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 33, wherein the layer of adhesive is provided all over the first and/or second surfaces of the elongate member.

Claim 35 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 28, wherein the elongate member provides a length sufficient to form a fold on the eyelid and a width sufficient to form the fold by breaking into the eyelid when the resiliently stretchable elongate member is held at the pair of the holding portions, stretched in the longitudinal direction, pressed and adhered to the eyelid.

Claim 36 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 28, comprising the holding portions having no adhering property.

Claim 37 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 28, wherein a release sheet having a breaking point to be broken when being stretched is adhered on the first and/or second surfaces of the elongate member.

Claim 38 (New): A double eyelid forming article of manufacture according to Claim 37, wherein the sheet is formed of silicon paper, or a film applied with silicon processing.